

SENATE RESOLUTION 213
By McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Lauren Howard for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Howard is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally and the Senate Education Committee; Lauren's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Cleveland High School and currently a Senior at Vanderbilt University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Lauren has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and Spanish and has been named to the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Student Government Association and JUNTOS, a service club to the Spanish community, Lauren has also participated in other extracurricular activities such as the Victory Christian a Cappella Choir and all Interhall water activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Lauren Howard brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary intern with an outstanding work ethic and a quick intellect, Lauren worked closely with Senator McNally on several legislative issues, including the fight against Methamphetamines and placing a tax on illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, like a true Commodore fan, Lauren was elated at the Sweet Sixteen appearance of the Men's Commodore Basketball Team in the 2004 NCAA Tournament and

took great pride in the fact that they exceeded the showing of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Ms. Howard has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Lauren has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Lauren Howard for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally and the Senate Education Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.